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CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR STUMP STATE

WAYMAN ADDRESSED VOTERS OF DIXON AT THE ARMORY LAST NIGHT.

CORRUPTION IS THE ONLY ISSUE

Senator Walter C. Jones Here Next Wednesday—Deneen to Visit Dixon Later.

One good feature of the primary law is that the candidates for the higher offices come more in touch with the people in their canvass for office, although it puts a heavy burden upon the candidate. Dixon is having an opportunity to meet the various candidates for governor and to weigh them as men. Senator Harbough of Galesburg was here last week; States Attorney Wayman of Chicago was here last night; next week Wednesday State Senator Walter Clyde Jones will be here, and later Governor Deneen will doubtless visit Dixon. Each of these men is a republican candidate for governor and each has certain claims for office which the voters should hear and consider.

Wayman was heard by a fair sized crowd at the Armory last evening, and his audience was interested in his arraignment of corruption in legislation. All he said was good and true, but the question for the voter to decide is, is Wayman the man to clean up the present unhappy situation in Illinois politics, or is one of the other candidates better equipped for this great service?

As Wayman said, the only question before the republican party in Illinois today is corruption. There is no controversy over tariff or the money question, but the vital question is corruption. The good democrat is with the good republican and by their combined efforts they will send the grafters of both parties over the precipice of oblivion.

Corruption in government is the worst form of anarchy. Secret conspiracy is more dangerous than open assault.

The anarchist flying the red flag becomes at once an object of the espionage of the officials of the law, but the bribe-giver and the bribe-taker and the handler of corrupt money in exchange for the rights of the people bought and sold like merchandise, fly no red flag. They work their havoc under the guise of respectability of public office, safeguarded by the honors conferred on them by the people.

What a politician is entitled to he should have without buying, and what he is not entitled to he should not have at any price.

The greatest disaster which could possibly happen to this country would be to paralyze the ambition of the schoolboy. If he gets it into his mind that honors can be bought and sold, our school houses might as well be closed.

SPOKE AT ASHTON.

Secretary E. T. Bailey of the Y. M. C. A., addressed a union meeting of the Ashton churches at that place last evening. The attendance at the meeting was large and the reports from Ashton are to the effect that Mr. Bailey's remarks were very well received and appreciated.

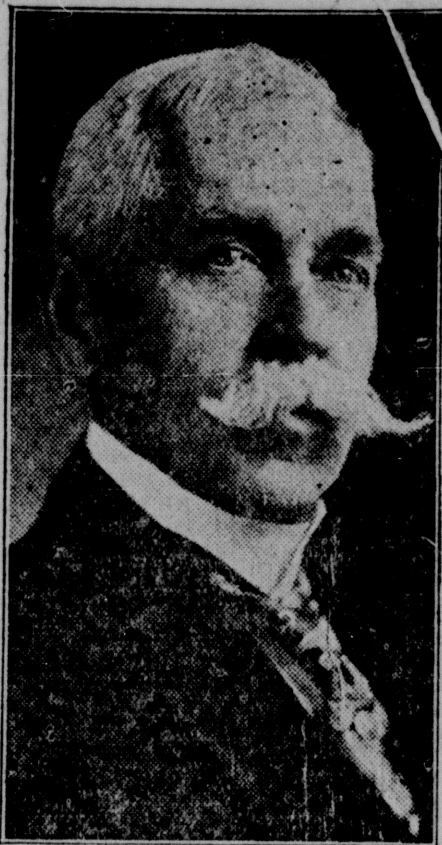
BANKS WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY

In accordance with the usual custom the banks of the city will not be open for business Monday, Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday.

SOLICITOR THOME IN ASHTON SATURDAY

Solicitor John Thome of the Evening Telegraph will be in Ashton tomorrow, and patrons of the paper, living in that vicinity, who may have business with him, will find him in readiness to take care of their needs.

JAMES L. SLAYDEN



James L. Slayden of Texas is the congressman who tried to have the house adopt a resolution expressing opposition to the idea of a third term for presidents. The attempt failed.

WILL DRAW PLANS FOR BUSINESS BLOCK

ARCHITECT MATTESON TO PLAN A MODERN BUILDING FOR DIXON.

V. A. Matteson, the LaSalle architect who has charge of the erection of the Elks club house in this city was here yesterday looking over the work done there and incidentally he was asked by several prospective builders to draw sketches of proposed buildings. One of these is a business block, and Mr. Matteson will endeavor to prepare sketches for a building which will be more convenient and up to date than any now in the city.

FINED FOR SHOOTING IN CITY LIMITS

FLOCK OF WILD DUCKS IN THE RIVER TEMPTED JOHN BUSH.

Commissioner VanBibber caused the arrest of John Bush of this city and he was fined \$3 and costs. Mr. Bush was charged with having fired a gun inside the city limits. He was seen to shoot at a flock of ducks from an island in Rock river immediately below the Galena avenue bridge.

Justice of the Peace Hanneken decided his case.

CORONER SMITH OUT FOR RENOMINATION

Petitions renominating Coroner Charles Smith of Amboy to that office were placed in circulation here yesterday by his friends and were liberally signed. Mr. Smith's friends feel that his good record in the office entitles him to re-election.

WHAT OCCURS TONIGHT.

Dr. Troop Lecture—Presbyterian Church.

Sterling-Dixon Game—D. H. S. Gym.

Rebekahs—I. O. O. F. Hall.

G. A. R. Circle Bazar—Rosbrook Hall.

Junior Dance—Armory.

Vaudeville—Family Theatre.

Motion Pictures—Princess.

Tomorrow

Dixon Woman's Club—Mrs. W. H. Edwards.

St. Agnes' Guild—Miss Myra Young.

Home Guards—Helen Vinton.

Matinee—Family Theatre.

HEFLEY'S MEN WON A CONTEST

POOLE'S TEAM, HOWEVER, STILL IN LEAD IN BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Hefley's bowling team won a contest from Poole's men by 75 points at the Smith alleys last evening, but Poole still leads the series by 39 pins. Another game will be played next Thursday evening. The individual scores made last evening were:

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| Hefley, Capt. | 141 | 182 | 186 |
| Self | 168 | 165 | 159 |
| Fritz | 131 | 171 | 153 |
| Gonnerman | 155 | 155 | 126 |
| Moore | 188 | 149 | 166 |

Total

Grand total—2395.

Poole, Capt.

Fordham

Raffenberger

Ankeny

Salzman

Total

Grand total—2320.

REV. MARTIN NOT HOME FROM CHICAGO

WENT THERE TO INVESTIGATE WHAT HE BELIEVES IS A SWINDLE.

Rev. D. B. Martin, who went to Chicago yesterday to investigate a supposed swindling scheme which had been practiced upon him, as mentioned exclusively in this paper last evening, has not returned to this city this afternoon and therefore the success of his trip is not known here as he has not notified any of his friends of developments. It is thought that while in Chicago Mr. Martin will turn the correspondence in the case over to the postal authorities and that they will look into the matter.

PETITIONS ARE BEING FILED TODAY

STATES ATTORNEY EDWARDS AND CIRCUIT CLERK McMahan THE FIRST.

Today was the first day for filing county and state petitions with County Clerk Thompson, and States Attorney Harry Edwards and Circuit Clerk McMahan, both of whom are candidates for re-election, were the first to present their papers for filing.

CHIEF POLITICAL

EVENTS OF A DAY

A Taft club was organized in Chicago yesterday with D. F. Forgan as president and Julius Rosenwald as first vice president. Ward clubs are to be formed and a campaign mapped out today.

Taft chooses Congressman W. B. McKinley of Illinois to manage his campaign.

Roosevelt says he'll fight "side by side" with progressives "to the finish."

In a poll taken by the Kansas City Star as to presidential preferences, Col. Theodore Roosevelt gets more votes than all the other candidates, republican and democratic, combined.

W. J. Bryan says he will carry the money trust inquiry fight to the democratic national convention.

John E. W. Wayman, candidate for governor, who spoke in Dixon last night, is in DeKalb today and in Aurora Saturday.

Walter Clyde Jones, candidate for governor, who will speak in Dixon next Wednesday night at the opera house, is the author of a number of important and valuable bills passed by the last Illinois legislature. State Senator Magill, candidate for U. S. senator, is campaigning with Senator Jones and will speak here next Wednesday.

Warren Springer, a well known Chicago real estate man, died last night of heart trouble. Mrs. Springer has visited a number of times at the Ingraham home in Dixon.

TOOLS FOR FUN OF IT

Schwab Tells Senate Finance Committee His Side.

Magnate Says He Will Drop Steel Business If the Proposed Tariff Bill Becomes a Law.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate of Bethlehem, Pa., testified before the senate finance committee, on the probable effect of the house Democrat steel bill. He said the Underwood rates on larger steel products would be of most serious consequence to the steel business in the eastern states, and undertook to make plain his own attitude.

Mr. Schwab said that without protection he would want no financial interest in the steel business and he would regard as wasted the \$35,000,000 which recently had been invested in his business.

"After all my work and the investment of my fortune I have never taken a penny out of the industry and have never paid a dividend, and if the proposed tariff is to be the law, I repeat that I shall cash in," said Mr. Schwab in closing his general statement.

"I haven't made sufficient profit to feel justified in taking money out of the industry," he added.

"What is your salary?" asked Senator Stone.

"Oh, I haven't any," replied the witness, laughing. "I don't mind telling you why I am in this work. I don't need the income. I have no heirs, no children to leave anything to; I want to build up a successful enterprise, but I want to say that if the house bill passes I shall drop it."

ROOSEVELT WILL STICK

Assures Progressives He Will Help Them "to the Finish."

New York, Feb. 9.—"I don't believe even my bitterest enemies will say I was ever a deserter. You can say to the progressives that I will not desert the cause; they will find me fighting side by side with them to the finish." Those words were sent to the progressives of the United States by Colonel Roosevelt through A. P. Moore, editor of the Pittsburgh Leader.

CAN'T FIND JEWEL THIEF

Bland Man Who Took \$20,000 Case of Gem Uncaptured.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—The "nice little man" who walked blandly into the jewelry store of Spaulding & Co. on Wednesday and ambled out again with two sample cases containing about \$20,000 is still at liberty. Pinkerton detectives and the city police are looking for the man, but they have not arrested him.

HILL IN STEEL INQUIRY

Great Northern Chairman to Appear Before Committee Monday.

Washington, Feb. 9.—James J. Hill, chairman of the Great Northern railway, has been served with a subpoena to appear before the Stanley steel investigating committee Monday. He will be questioned regarding the so-called Hill lease of the Lake Superior ore fields to the United States Steel corporation and the corporation's transportation facilities.

Knock-Out Brown Whips Madden.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Knock-Out Brown, the New York lightweight sensation, added one more victim to his list by giving Frankie Madden, the "Bowery" champion, an unmerciful beating in a ten-round contest before the American boxing club of Brooklyn.

Tristate League Sells Pitcher.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 9.—The Wilmington baseball club of the Tristate league has sold J. H. Zeigler, a pitcher, to the Cleveland American league club.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS WILL PLAY TONIGHT

STERLING AND DIXON MEET IN BASKETBALL GAME AT SCHOOL GYM.

This evening at the Dixon high school gym basketball fans will see one of the fiercest games of the season when the Sterling and Dixon high schools line up for a game which both teams have promised to win. The students of the local schools have been aroused to a point of high interest and there will certainly be a large crowd at the game. Following the game the Juniors will entertain the visitors and the students with a dancing party at the Armory.

S. J. Lindsay of Oregon preaches in Miller's hall Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

LECTURE TONIGHT ON SHERIDAN, DRAMATIST

DR. TROOP WILL SPEAK AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN COURSE.

The subject of Dr. Troop's lecture in University Extension course this evening at the Presbyterian church will be "Richard Brinsley Sheridan." No one should miss hearing about this wonderfully interesting man, whose life story is one of the most remarkable in history. A poor boy, by dint of genius coupled with sheer audacity, he became the leading dramatist of the day, proprietor of Garrick's old theatre and a brilliant parliamentarian, he made the greatest of all speeches at the trial of Warren Hastings, was the boon companion of royalty and died in abject poverty. He is best known as the writer of the finest two society comedies ever written, whose popularity has never waned. "The Rivals" and the "School for Scandal." The former was played here recently by the two sons of Joseph Jefferson and the part of Bob Acres was a favorite role with the elder Jefferson, who shortly before his death toured the United States with an all-star cast in the "Rivals" attracting much attention. This is the play wherein the immortal Mrs. Malaprop makes her appearance and no doubt Dr. Troop will be able to extract much amusement from her "nice derangement of epitaphs." It is safe to say that no more interesting topic will be afforded the public this season. A full attendance is desired, and tickets at low prices may be secured at the door.

BOARD OF REVIEW UNCOVERS LOANS

IN CONSEQUENCE SEVERAL PEOPLE FIND THEIR TAXES ARE HIGHER.

There are some people in Dixon today who are giving the last board of review more credit than heretofore, although the work for which they are giving the credit has increased their taxes considerably. The board uncovered a great deal of loaned money and the owners of that money have been given a surprise when they called to pay their taxes by being shown the increase.

The high taxes in the two school districts in the city has resulted in the taxes eating up nearly one-third of the interest received on the money as taxes of \$4.26 and \$4.19, on the north and south side respectively, on every \$100 assessed valuation breaks the \$5 received as interest at 5 per cent beyond any recognition.

SOME CONTESTS EXPECTED ON BOARD

SEVERAL SUPERVISORS WILL FIND OPPOSITION AT THE SPRING ELECTION.

Local politicians are anticipating some interesting developments during the coming meeting of the board of supervisors, which convenes March 5. It is stated that at least two of the older members of the board have announced their intention of withdrawing after this year, in which case lively contests are expected in those townships. Opposition to present incumbents is developing in several townships and lively developments may be expected at any time.

COUNTY TREASURERS MEET THIS MONTH

County Treasurer F. C. Vaughan has received a notice of program of the first annual meeting of the county treasurers of Illinois, to be held at Decatur Feb. 28 and 29, and he will make an effort to attend. The meeting is to result in a conference between the different treasurers on the most efficient ways in which to conduct their offices and features of the meeting will be addressed by officials of the state auditors and attorney generals offices.

CLERKS SWEAR TO SENDING MARGINS

LOUIS F. SWIFT



Witness testified in Judge Carpenter's court that he had sent Mr. Swift weekly margin sheets of beef prices. Mr. Swift is one of the ten indicted packers on trial in the United States court at Chicago.

SWIFT EMPLOYEE SAYS COPIES WENT TO MEMBERS OF FIRM.

STRENGTHENS U. S. CASE

Government Attorneys Declare His Testimony Proves Main Charge Against Trust.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Arthur F. Rogers, an employee of the beef and branch house department of Swift & Co., as a witness in the trial of the ten indicted packers gave testimony which the government claimed helped to clinch its contention that the National Packing company deliberately arranged from week to week the prices to be charged and the margins of profit to be worked for.

Rogers testified that weekly margin sheets were sent to Edward F. Swift, Louis F. Swift, Charles H. Swift and Francis A. Fowler, who form the Swift group of defendant packers.

One of the salient points in the government's contention has been that the packers gave specific instructions to the beef departments as to the margins for which they should work. Rogers' testimony was the first in which the entire Swift group was mentioned in the courtroom, and it caused a sensation.

In the indictments, the government charged that the packers met each Tuesday in the offices of the National Packing company, when details of the amounts of shipments, the prices charged and the margins were given out.

Separate Margin for Chicago.

Rogers was not asked about the alleged weekly meetings, but he testified specifically to the sending of weekly margin sheets. He identified a stack of margin cards. He said about twenty copies were made each week and besides the members of the Swift company they were sent to the cattle buyers and to western plants. He also testified that a separate summary margin card was made up for Chicago.

He testified also that a differential freight rate of twenty cents from Missouri river points and five cents from St. Louis to Chicago was charged.

John M. Chaplin, chief accountant for Swift & Co., and W. G. Hopkins gave testimony that corroborated the government's charge that the packers, by agreement, took off allowances for hides in November, 1907, and resumed them in April, 1909.

"Veeder Never Gave Instructions." Chaplin denied that Henry Veeder ever directly gave him instructions as to figuring costs. He said that in 1909 he received mimeograph copies of instructions which he used. Henry Veeder was secretary of the old pool of packers which met each Tuesday in the Counselman building and agreed upon the volume of shipments for the week.

FOUR TO DIE IN ONE WEEK

Slayers of Truck Farmer in Chicago Scheduled to Be Hung Feb. 16.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Work will begin Monday or Tuesday on the erection of the scaffold from which four men will be hanged in the Cook county jailyard a week from today, unless Governor Deneen or the state board of pardons intervenes. The four are indifferent to their fate, and even laugh and joke when reference is made to the crime for which they are to be executed.

Ewald and Frank Shibliawski, Philip Sommerling and Thomas Schultz are the four white men who are to die. They beat Fred W. Guelow, a young truck farmer, to death for the purpose of robbing him of his horses and wagon. As he knelt in the lonely road after having been felled by a blow he begged the bandits to spare his life and take his horses, but they knocked him prone to the ground, kicked his teeth out and then jammed a club down his throat, after which they stabbed him several times.

WEATHER BULLETIN

705 feet above sea level

Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours

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| Sunday | 4 | —9 |
| Monday | 12 | —5 |
| Tuesday | 19 | 11 |
| Wednesday | 21 | 11 |
| Thursday | 22 | —13 |
| Friday | 11 | —7 |

WILL FURNISH LAMPS FOR THE ELKS

J. A. Dauntler has been awarded the contract to furnish the bulbs for the new Elks building. 131 lamps are to be provided, each of high candle power Tungsten make.

Wm. Tuller of Morrison visited his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Thompson, on Thursday.

DEMENTTOWN

Wayman invited the folks at the Ladies of the G. A. R. bazar to come to the inaugural ball when he is elected governor. No thangs, John, we doat dance.

And there's a question in the mind of many as to your being one of the guests at that function.

Woman takes great pleasure in handing it to man at every opportunity. Therefore it is with extreme happiness that we chronicle this about our better half. The other evening she had put tea in the tea-pot, and went about getting the evening feed. When the whole durn family had eaten about half its supper she went to get the tea and discovered that she had forgotten to put any water in the pot. Wherefore we are even for forgetting to bring home that yard of spun glass, or the spool of No. 45 white thread, or a whole lot of other things no mortal man could be expected to remember.

There's one little fellow in Dixon whose heart is busted. He received the following letter from his girl yesterday: Dere Willyum—I love you the best but Henery gives me the most kandy. So you needn't wait after school for me any more.

And this same boy's mother, not many weeks ago, was taken down somewhat when, in reply to her admonition, "William, don't let me speak to you again," he said, "But, mamma, how can I prevent you?"

An enthusiastic amateur gardener of this city has written this paper what the best paying plants are. In our humble opinion the question is easy. Most anyone knows the best paying plants are electric light plants, gas plants and waterworks plants. Come again, Horatio.

Young men who are worried because "her" father frowns upon their suit would do well to wear an overcoat next time they call.

Menu of a Lovesick Girl.

Dill Pickles Chocolate Eclair
Charlotte Rousse Vanilla Soda
 Luncheon

Dill Pickle Nut Sandae
 Assorted Wafers
 Cheese Sandwiches
 Malted Milk Chocolate
 Dinner

Dill Pickle Chocolate Cherries
 Fudge

Lemon Ice Cream Candy
 Chewing Gum

A True Story.

A man who formerly lived in Dixon.

Saturday Specials

10 to 11 o'clock

10 Qt. Gray Water Pails.....10c
Highly Glazed Jarciniers, large size.....10c

2 to 3 o'clock

14 Qt. Gray Enameled Dish Pan.....10c
Kirk's Jap Rose Toilet Soap.....05c
China Nest Eggs.....05c

7 to 8 o'clock

6 Qt. Gray Enameled Tea Kettle.....10c
Large Size Gray Enameled Wash-basin 05c
One article to a customer, none to children

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Home Phone 287 Depot Avenue

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

Aloes Graf was a visitor seen on our streets Wednesday morning.

Mrs. August Bettner who has been at the Chandler Hospital recuperating from the effects of an operation is visiting at the home of her sister in our town, Mrs. M. J. Bieschke.

Miss Anna Becker of Amboy who has been caring for Mrs. F. D. Gehant, returned to her home on Wednesday evening. She leaves her patient recovering fine and well on the road to final restoration of strength and good health.

Charles Mackin was in town doing business on Tuesday afternoon.

U Grant Dysart attended a business meeting in Lee Center on last Saturday. Mr. Dysart, a solicitor for the Bradford Insurance company for this territory.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lyman have Mrs. Davenport of Pawpaw visiting at their home this week.

Henry Jeanguenat of Savoy, Ill., is spending a week with his brothers and sisters and father in this vicinity.

Oliver L. Gehant has received another prize pen of thoroughbred White Wyandotte chickens which arrived Tuesday night from the Glenwood poultry farm at Freeport. He now has two distinct pens, the other originating from the Crescent "oultry farm at Des Moines, which he purchased three years ago. He has some fine cockerels from the Iowa pen for sale at a bargain in order to clear up pens for the new season.

Henry Ladenberger was here on Tuesday.

Wm. Wigum, Brooklyn's tax collector, will be found with his books at the office of the Henry F. Gehant Banking company here on Wednesdays and Fridays; at the office of the First National bank in Compton on Tuesdays and Thursdays and at the office of the Germania bank in Mendota on each Saturday. Now you have no excuse to keep you from paying taxes.

Jos. P. Sondgeroth has purchased a good horse of his cousin in Mendota and sold him his mule whose mate died this winter.

For job printing go to the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., Dixon.

The election of officers for the West Brooklyn Cornet band will be held Wednesday, Feb. 14th. The retiring officers are Chas. Barr, president; W. J. Long, secretary; Oliver L. Gehant, treasurer.

Joseph B. Baur is moving his farm machinery, hay and other truck from the farm south of Compton to his farm north of West Brooklyn. One day at least a dozen loads of hay were taken to the new location by the assistance of some of his neighbors.

The Badger Comedy Co. arrived Wednesday and will show for a week at the opera house. They come well recommended and no doubt will be very entertaining to our people. They were at Ashton before coming here and made a big hit there.

Jos. J. Wiser of Bradford was here Wednesday.

Louis Chaon was here on Wednesday.

St. Mary's Court No. 1332, Catholic Order of Foresters, will hold the regular monthly meeting for this month on the night of Thursday, Feb. 15.

You can't blame the insurance company if your horses die without being insured. They are willing to insure you against all losses, whether by disease, accident or otherwise and you are to blame if it's up to you. Oliver L. Gehant represents the National Live Stock Insurance Co. See him.

Frank Halbmaier was here Wednesday.

All the people seem to be interested in the dance for Feb. 19, and undoubtedly a large attendance will be present. The boys are making extensive preparations for this Last Before Lent ball and therefore deserve a good crowd.

John Thompson was over from Compton on Wednesday meeting his friends.

Band rehearsal was held as usual Tuesday night but several members were absent. All should try and be at every meeting.

Letter heads and bill heads at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

David Burkhardt was here Monday.

Joseph Jeanguenat of Ashton was here Monday visiting friends and relatives.

Frank Hoerner was here Monday on business.

Miss Kathryn Blackburn returned to her home in Harmon Monday evening after visiting for three days with her two sisters in West Brook-

Edward Haefner of Viola was here Tuesday.

Chas. F. Guffin went to Chicago on business Monday.

Erl B. Conibear was here from Lee Center Tuesday.

Gustav Wiser, wife and daughter, Otilla, of Amboy visited friends here Tuesday.

Eddie Henry was here from the Platts Tuesday. He will soon move to his new location on a farm south of Coupton, which he has rented for the coming year.

The local camp M. W. A. will hold their regular monthly meeting in their hall Tuesday night.

F. F. Cooper was here Wednesday on business.

A. M. Bleschke went to Aurora on Tuesday.

Prof. J. L. Delan went to his home in Amboy Monday night.

Emerson and Nell Long went to Amboy Monday, after a three days' visit with the M. E. Long family in West Brooklyn.

J. B. Metille's hired man, Mr. Taylor of Odell left on the morning train Tuesday.

The directors of the West Brooklyn Farmers' Elevator company held their regular monthly meeting at the office of the president Monday afternoon.

F. E. Halsey was transacting business here Wednesday.

We hear that Edward Henry Sr. has purchased a new Ford auto and that he has disposed of his old one to J. G. Conschack.

John Bauer Sr. was here from Compton Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Beam of Clear Lake, Ia., was calling on acquaintances here Tuesday.

J. W. and G. J. Thier were here on Monday.

Henry Jacobs of South Dakota is back to West Brooklyn for a visit with friends.

Frank Hoerner was here Monday on business.

G. F. Hoerner of Mendota was in town Tuesday.

Adolph Fischer of Elgin, organizer for the C. O. F., called upon the officers and members of the local court on Tuesday. He will return here in a few days and assist with the work for the next initiation, at which at least 15 or 20 new candidates are expected to be taken into the order.

The village council held their monthly meeting in the city hall Monday night.

On Sunday night, Feb. 4, about 26 relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gehant gathered at the home a mile north of town to indulge in a progressive euchre party. There were five tables playing and an enjoyable time was had. The prizes were won as follows: For the most games, Mesdames O. J. Oester, J. F. Bernardi and J. P. Sondgeroth were tied, so in the play off Mrs. Sondgeroth won the premium, a handsome painted dish. Henry W. Gehant won the gentle high prize, an elegant deck of cards. For the poorest record in games for the evening Mrs. Aloise Graf won ladies' prize, a small cream pitcher. In the men's division another triple tie was found for F. W. Meyer, Anton Schweigert and Alex Jeanblanc in the least number of games won. Sandwiches of pressed chicken, cake, fruit and coffee were served. At 11 o'clock the guests returned home much pleased with the evening spent. Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sondgeroth, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver L. Gehant, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Oester, Henry W. Gehant and Mrs. H. F. Gehant, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bernardi. They made the trip in Mr. Sondgeroth's bobbed.

Don't forget the grand ball on the 19th of February, and have a good time by attending.

Auctioneer P. W. Mason and wife accompanied by Mrs. White and Mrs. Haas visited friends here on Wednesday.

For sale bills go to the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., Dixon.

My, Those Boys.

Here we have three more: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Delhotal Saturday, Feb. 3, a son; born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Halbmaier Sunday, Feb. 4, a son; born to Mr. and Mrs. Xavie Chaon on Wednesday, February 7th, a son; then we just reported a couple more recently, a son to Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gehant and a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lyman. We wonder if it answers the call for preparation for war. You can imagine there are a lot of proud fathers walking around our streets and it's getting to be that about every few people you pass wear a broad smile. Well perhaps we have stretched that some, but anyway, there have been five boys born here within a few days past.

A BALD-HEADED WOMAN

Shorn of Her Crown of Beauty, Loses Love and Marriage

Hair is certainly most necessary to woman. Who could love and marry a bald-headed woman? What charms could one array to offset such a disfigurement?

A woman's goal is usually love and marriage. Her crowning glory is her hair. The loss of her hair mars her beauty, happiness, and success. Yet, right here in Dixon, there are thousands of women who are neglecting or injuring their hair to such an extent that it is only a matter of time when it will be utterly ruined.

Many women destroy the beauty of their hair through thoughtlessness or ignorance of certain facts. They use curling irons over-heated or to excess, which destroys the natural oil of the hair, causing it to split, break, and come out. They do not shampoo their hair often enough or too often. They use soaps or preparations which contain ingredients positively harmful to the scalp and hair.

As a result of such treatment, dandruff is created, the hair loosens, loses color, falls out, and baldness commences, unless proper and prompt precautions are taken in time. Then again, microbes and certain diseases bring about unhealthy scalp and hair conditions.

Almost any woman may rid herself of dandruff and diseased scalp and hair if she will but use the right remedy. We have that remedy and we will positively guarantee that it will either cure dandruff and baldness or it will not cost the user anything.

That's a pretty broad statement, but we will back it and prove it with our own money. We will return your money if you do not find that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is an entirely satisfactory remedy that will promote hair growth and overcome scalp and hair troubles; that it will grow hair even on bald heads, unless all life in the hair roots has been extinguished, the follicles closed, and the scalp is glazed and shiny. It gets its name from the fact that it grew hair in 93 out of 100 cases, where it received a thoroughly hard, impartial, and practical test.

We want you to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic at our risk. You surely cannot lose anything by doing so, while you have everything to gain. You had better think this over, and then come in and see about this offer. You will be well repaid for your visit to our store. Remember, you can get Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store, C. M. Campbell & Son, 105 First street.

FOR TWO WEEKS

Special 10% discount on Ladies Gloves, Mens and Boys Sweaters, Heavy Underwear and Hats, Trunks and Suit Cases.

Todd's Hat Store

Opera House Block

WE HAVE ALL MADE MISTAKES

the past year--But let us start the New YEAR right by Burning

RAYMOND'S CLEAN COAL

D. B. RAYMOND & SON.

ATTENTION LADIES

1000 Pairs of Ladies' Shoes

On account of being overloaded and our spring stock coming in, we scarcely have room on the floor to receive any more. We have decided to hold a sale on the well known ladies' shoe

FORD'S \$3.00 SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

We will sell in Goodyear Welt and hand turned Blucher, lace and button, high and low heels shoes, vamp high, and low heel, spring model. In the 24 years we have sold the famous shoe, we have sent it to ten states in the union, to Sandwich Islands, China and Scotland.]

PRICE DURING THE SALE \$2.65

Widths A to double E. To mail order customers, will send by mail to any part of U. S., England and Scotland for 24c, which should be added to the price of the shoes when ordering.

Ford's Cash Shoe Store

CHICAGO ROAD NEWS.

We are glad to note that the weather is warming up.

Charlie Grobe is hoping to finish his long delayed shrodding.

Grandma DuBois is having a telephone put in. John DuBois also has a telephone.

Mr. Byers, the new milk hauler on the Chicago road, made his first trip this morning.

The Hollister school has had a very good attendance during the cold weather.

The burning of John Hewitt's milk house Saturday night caused a blaze 105 First street.

that was seen for several miles and many thought it was a much larger building. This should be a warning to all who have stoves in milk houses to be more careful.

Neighbors are calling every day at Lester Hoyle's to see the fine thoroughbred Holstein bull which he purchased at Elam Hill's sale. He weighs 1760 pounds and is a splendid animal.

LAWYERS.

Bring your briefs and abstracts to the Telegraph job department, for prompt and correct work.

THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL

LOOK WHAT'S RUNNING US INTO!

WHAT? A BREWERY?

HOGENBACK'S AEROPLANE

SOMETHING'S BURNING!

HOGENBACK'S AEROPLANE

WE LOOPEE THE LOOP!

HOGENBACK'S AEROPLANE

IT'S COOLER!

HOGENBACK'S AEROPLANE

I THINK I SEE THE UNITED STATES AGAIN!

HOGENBACK'S AEROPLANE

LOTS FOR SALE!

HOGENBACK'S AEROPLANE

HA! RIGHT AT MY OWN LITTLE FARM!

CAN YOU BEAT IT?

HOGENBACK'S AEROPLANE

GINK AND BOOB - THEY FIND HOGENBACK CAN MANAGE HIS OLD AEROPLANE

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WALTON.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Head visited the latter's sister, Mrs. John Busker, north of Amboy Tuesday.

H. S. Dorney of Rochelle was here on business with the Neola Elevator Co. Tuesday.

J. J. Morrisey was in Dixon and Sterling last Saturday on business.

Mrs. Thomas Haely went to Chicago last week to see her daughter, Mrs. Will O'Malley, who has been ill but is reported better at present.

Mrs. John Burns and son of Amboy are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Haely.

Miss Clara Eastman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Pontius, returned to Dixon Sunday.

Martin Whalen was taken to the Amboy hospital for treatment one day this week.

Howard Harvey spent Sunday with his parents, returning to resume his school duties at a business college in Sterling Monday.

Ed and Harry Klapprodt attended a party at Chas. Bartholomew's Monday evening and report a splendid time.

Dr. M. H. Schranhorst was in Dixon Monday and Tuesday on business.

Quite a large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral of James Murray Sr., who was buried Monday at Amboy.

John Dempsey shipped a carload of cattle to the Chicago market Monday night.

Mrs. Hugh Blackburn is on the sick list.

Mrs. Douglas Harvey and Miss Lucille Reynolds will appear in concert before a Lake Forest audience Saturday, Feb. 17.

SOCIALIST SPEAKER **SATURDAY NIGHT**

MILA TUPPER MAYNARD PROMISES TO WARM UP THE INSURGENTS.

Mila Tupper Maynard will speak at Maccabee hall Saturday at 8 p. m., the subject being "The Trust Bugsters." The lecture will deal with that vast and highly interesting phase of



MILA TUPPER MAYNARD.

the subject, what has not been accomplished by the heroic enemies of combined capital. Certainly there appears a great deal to talk about, and there will be a good deal said worth hearing.

Local socialists say the attitude of their party toward trusts is unique—that while the democrats and certain republicans stand for dissolving them the socialists are alone in their unequivocal demand for the government ownership of all of the monopolies.

Mrs. LaForrest Meredith of Franklin Grove attended the play at the opera house last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harms have moved to the Floto home in North Dixon.

COLD STORAGE AS RESERVOIR

Idea of the Large Field Occupied by Business Shown in Commodities Stored.

A somewhat intelligent idea of the large field occupied by the cold storage business can be gained from the following commodities stored in a Boston warehouse: Poultry, oysters, apples, berries, dates, evaporated apples, spinach, lettuce, squash, butter, flour, peanuts, bulbs, fruit juices, apple waste, preserves, maple sirup, skins, leeks, crabs, buckwheat, hams, sauerkraut, caviare, pickled fish, holly, pineapples, string beans, sponges, pickled meats, game, fresh meats, California fruits, prunes, citron, confectionery, potatoes, turnips, parsnips, cheese, cereals, beer, condensed milk, yarn, cider, salad dressing, maple sugar, furs, shrimp, lobsters, chestnuts, hops, sausage, casings, cherries, dried fish, smilax leaves, radishes, sweetbreads, candied fruits, smoked meats, fresh fish, oranges, cranberries, raisins, apricots, currants, beans, carrots, onions, horseradish, eggs, rice, ferns, canned goods, gutta percha, pickles, oleomargarine, oils, parsley, scallions, honey, cream, lard, anchovies, smoked fish, egg plant, laurel leaves, rhubarb, olive oil, wines, dried meats, fish for bait, lemons, grapes, figs, evaporated peaches, nuts, peas, cabbage, melons, provisions, macaroni, plants, sirups, asparagus, jellies, cauliflower, grape fruit, woolens, shallots, clams, bananas, mushrooms, olives and herbs.

BIG MOUNTAIN OF MONEY

Philadelphia Sporting Man Couldn't Sleep With His Roll Under the Pillow.

Mrs. "Gus" Ruhlin, the eloquent and energetic convert to the suffragist cause, said in a recent address in Brooklyn:

"The sporting man, too, would be better off if his wife had a vote—if she had more say in affairs of state, and in home affairs as well.

"What wife, if she had more say, would approve of the senseless way the sporting man flaunts his money? What is the good of carrying a roll of twenties as big as a horse collar? Nobody but the sporting man dreams of doing such a thing, but—

Mrs. Ruhlin made a hopeless gesture. Then she went on:

"There's a Philadelphia sporting man who is famous for the roll he always carries. My husband said to him one night:

"I suppose, in strange hotels, you always put your roll under your pillow, eh?"

"No; oh, no," said the Philadelphia. "I couldn't sleep with my head so high."

Bees in Traveler's Pocket.

L. P. Crathorne of Kanopolis, Kan., is the first man in several moons to come through the depot carrying a whole hive of real live bees. In addition to the several hundred bees in a portable hive Mr. Crathorne carried an extra queen bee in his pocket, enclosed in a small contrivance of wire and wood that also contained a piece of candy and two ordinary working bees. The working bees were there to feed the candy to the queen. Queen bees won't feed themselves, Mr. Crathorne said. The only things they do are lay eggs, lead revolutions and get killed.

Mr. Crathorne said he had no difficulty handling bees without gloves or netting and that the small swelling under his right eye represented the only sting he received last night after sorting out three hives at twilight, the time when bees are most irritable. —Kansas City Star.

Education Outside of Books.

Actual travel, and the seeing of rare objects in nature and art, are gradually taking the place of book study," declares a prominent official of the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art, in pointing out the important part which that institution plays in the school life of the community. The Brooklyn Institute bulletins tell the same story. In fact, there is not today a museum of any importance, either of art or of science, in all the country, that is not offering inducements to teachers to make use of its collections. The teachers are not slow in taking the opportunity, and the galleries become a place of recreation and painless instruction for the children. It is the tendency of the age, in all directions.

Boy Fought an Eagle.

Elmer Peterson, fifteen years old, and living four miles west of Little Falls, Minn., had a hard battle with a large eagle and was saved from serious injury only by the timely arrival of a brother.

The boy had shot the bird, which was in a tree. The eagle fell to the ground and immediately went at the boy with its talons. The bird's claws became fastened in the boy's clothing and the lad was unable to free himself. Elmer was badly frightened and his strength was giving out when his brother arrived and killed the eagle with a club.

The bird measured five feet across the wings.

Nothing to Do With the Case.

"I suppose you can give references," said the woman.
 "I can. Everybody I ever worked for says I sure know how to cook."
 "But as to your character?"
 "I never let my character interfere with my cooking, mum, so I don't see as that's any concern of yours."

TWO CANDIDATES **HERE WEDNESDAY**

SENATORS JONES AND MAGILL WILL SPEAK AT OPERA HOUSE NEXT WEEK

An interesting political meeting will be held at the Dixon opera house next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when two prominent republican candidates will address the voters of Dixon and vicinity.

State Senator Walter Clyde Jones, candidate for governor, and Senator H. S. Magill, candidate for United States senator, are campaigning together and both will speak. These are both men who have accomplished things in the Illinois legislature and men who will be heard from in a public way even though they should not be fortunate in securing the offices they seek, therefore every voter should hear them speak and become acquainted with them. They are men of principle and backbone enough to live up to their principles.

HETTY GREEN IS WORSTED

Hearst Forces "Richest Woman" to Accept Terms in Paying Mortgage.

New York, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Hetty Green, known as the richest woman in the world, "attempted to extort money" from William Randolph Hearst, according to C. M. Bovee, attorney for the editor, who obtained an order in court directing Mrs. Green to appear and show cause why she should not be compelled to accept \$275,000 with interest up to last Monday in payment of a mortgage she held on Hearst properties. Mr. Bovee withdrew the order during the day saying Mrs. Green had "capitulated." Mrs. Green said she had believed she was entitled to \$1,145 additional interest.

SEEK TAFT'S AID IN STRIKE

May Ask President to Prevent Illinois Coal Miners' Walkout.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 9.—President Taft and congress may be asked to aid in preventing a strike of Illinois coal miners. The Decatur chamber of commerce sent a letter to every commercial organization in the state urging co-operation in a movement to prevent a labor strike in the bituminous coal mines. The plan is to have President Taft insist that the differences between the miners and operators be settled by arbitration.

RATTLER CAVE IN MONTANA

People of Neighborhood Kill 290 Snakes in Their Efforts at Extermination.

A posse of extermination was organized and at least 290 rattlesnakes of all sizes were killed in Rattlesnake Gulch, near Three Forks, yesterday.

The source of the hundreds of the reptiles, from which the gulch takes its name, was found in the shape of a small cave, discovered by accident by Amos Smith. Mr. Smith notified his friends in Three Forks and nearly a hundred men and boys proceeded to the scene, armed with all variety of weapons.

For three hours the battle raged and at its close 290 rattlers were counted strewn on the ground, and not a man had been bitten. The reptiles were slightly dormant, owing to the coolness, but when aroused would sally forth from the cave. Clubs, shotguns and rifles were used in the slaughter. When no more snakes emerged from the cave a repeating shotgun was discharged into it and about fifty more were dragged forth.

Some of the specimens killed measured more than three feet long, while others were only a few inches in length. Some of the larger ones will be stuffed and placed on exhibition. For years the farmers in the neighborhood have been bothered by the great number of rattlesnakes. The gulch of that name was literally alive with them. The den discovered by Mr. Smith is on the People's ranch. After cleaning out this den it was decided to continue the crusade and there are a number of men and boys scouring the community for more snakes.—Bozeman correspondence Anaconda Standard.

FIVE MINUTES

Sourness, Gas, Heartburn and Stomach Distress will Disappear

Distress after eating, sourness, gas and heartburn can be quickly relieved by taking one or two M-I-O-N-A stomach tablets.

They are guaranteed to banish any case of indigestion, acute or chronic stomach ailment no matter what it is called, or money back.

M-I-O-N-A stomach tablets are small and easily swallowed. They are sold by Rowland Bros. and druggists everywhere for 50 cents a box. They are put up in a neat metal box that can conveniently be carried in the vest pocket. They are especially recommended for nervousness, sleeplessness, bad dreams, constipation, dizziness and biliousness.

Four Pony Coats

To be sold at
Less than Cost to Manufacture

We Will Not Carry Over One Garment

- 1 Coat size 36--52 inches long, Wholesale Price \$32 50. Yours for \$30.00
- 1 Coat size 36--52 inches long Wholesale Price \$37.50. Yours for \$35.00
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All Fur Coats beautifully lined with heavy satin and perfectly made

A.L. GEISENHEIMER

SATURDAY SPECIAL

At 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon we will place on SaleEig ht Dozen Fine Madras Waists.

These Waists come in many desirable shades and colors, the popular stripes predominating. They are well made, attractive in appearance and worth not less than seventy-five cents in stores all over the country.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

This is a "short stock" lot from a Shirt Waist Manufacturer, bought by us so we can sell them, one to a customer, at

25c. each

The Fair
5-10-&-25c

Slang in Court.

Slang has at last compelled the court to take judicial notice of it. An employe in talking to his foreman referred to a belt he was compelled to use, which had a loose lap, as "rotten," and the court, on appeal from a judgment for damages for an injury resulting from the breaking of the belt (Hortman vs. Staver Carriage company, 153 Ill. App. 130), refused to hold that he meant "decayed," and said:

"We will take notice of slang phrases which obtain in this times in all walks of life, and not do violence to apparent intention by indulging in a literal interpretation of the words used, when such interpretation would do violence to the plain meaning intended by the words when taken in the connection in which they were used. In stigmatizing the belt as "rotten" plaintiff plainly intended to convey the idea that it was his opinion that the loose lap was a menace and danger to himself.—West Publishing Company's Docket.

But Bristow Didn't Want To.

At the Country club luncheon to President Taft at Hutchinson one of the guests desired to secure a valuable souvenir of the occasion. So he got a piece of writing paper and asked each of the principal guests to write a line of sentiment and sign it.

President Taft led off with an observation on golf and signed it. Other guests followed suit. When the paper reached Senator Bristow he scratched his head a moment, and remarked, "Oh, what shall I say?"

"Say any old thing," put in Senator Emerson Carey of Reno. "Just write 'I am for Taft.'"

As quick as a flash President Taft turned toward Bristow and said significantly: "If you want to."—Kansas City Journal.

Modernized Axiom.

"Experience," said the ready-made philosopher, "is the best teacher."
 "Yes," replied the man who has had troubles with Wall street, "but you're so liable to go broke paying the first installment on tuition."

American Steel Fence Posts

Have the following qualities—

Sufficient strength for the purpose it is to serve.
 Great durability.
 Sufficient flexibility to receive shock from contact by springing or even bending, but never breaking.

Able to withstand exposure to atmospheric conditions, fire, lightning, etc.

A sufficiently good conductor of electricity so that stock will not be killed by lightning along the fence line.

Indifferent to heat and cold.
 Not lifted by frost.

Occupying just as little space as possible.
 Equal resistance in all directions.

Capable of being driven in in ordinary soil.
 Requiring no staples or ties.

Capable of receiving any design of wire fence.
 Simple in structure, nothing to get out of order.

Readily moved.

Readily detached from fence.

Can be anchored in the ground in hollows.

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Uniform in size, length and appearance.

Light in weight to reduce expense of transportation.

The American post embodies every one of the good qualities above enumerated and many more. Best of all, the American post has ten to fourteen years to its credit in actual service in the field; not in any special locality or soil, but scattered throughout the entire country, in all kinds of soil and subject to all sorts of conditions.

We are carload buyers of these Posts—Now is the time to plan your fences.—Call or write for book about these Posts and American fence—We Sell Both.

E. J. Howell
HARDWARE CO.
 DIXON ILLINOIS

City National Bank

YOUNG MEN If you are ever going to be anybody in the business world you must have

capital. The one sure way to acquire capital is to begin by saving—Where one man acquired capital to start with by a "lucky strike" ten thousand have failed—Nearly all successful business men began by saving. Next to an increasing savings account the most valuable thing a young man can have in a business way is the council of an upright banker. You can have both, if you will, at the City National Bank. Come in and talk with Mr. Durkes our cashier. Do it this pay day.

New Dress Goods

AND

Trimmings for Spring, 1912

If you want to be well dressed at small cost and feel assured that the materials are not only new and up-to-date, but are of excellent quality, attractive patterns and colorings, visit our store and see the Handsome Suitings, Skirts and Dress Fabric with the pretty silk braids, perfectly matched in colors, as well as the new Macramme, Pt Venice and Irish lace bands, edges and Van Dyke Point Lace and all-overs in white, cream and colors.

The early arrivals in New Spring Gingham, White Materials, Muslin Underwear, Embroidery, Rugs, House Furnishings, etc make our store especially attractive to those who wish to get their sewing done early.

Procure a Ladies Home Journal Quarterly Style Book at our pattern counter. They only cost you 5c with a 15c pattern.

O. H. MARTIN & Co.

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FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.

OF MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911.

PAID FOR BASIS

| INCOME. | | ASSETS. | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Premiums | \$40,421,263.23 | Real Estate, including H. O. | \$ 2,106,248.75 |
| Interest and Rents | 13,422,949.48 | Loans on Real Estate | 153,562,654.39 |
| All other receipts | 690,929.07 | Loans on Policies | 41,988,863.02 |
| Total | \$54,535,141.78 | U. S. Bonds | 113,000.00 |
| DISBURSEMENTS. | | Other Bonds | 76,072,385.00 |
| Death Losses | \$10,830,204.59 | Premium notes and loans | 697,586.41 |
| Matured Endowments | 2,838,559.37 | Cash on hand and in banks | 3,171,747.83 |
| Annuities | 71,322.62 | Accrued interest and rents | 4,618,175.04 |
| Surrendered Policies | 9,277,054.62 | Due and deferred premiums | 3,244,559.00 |
| Dividends to Policyholders | 12,610,321.25 | Total | \$285,575,219.44 |
| Total payments to Policyholders | \$35,627,462.45 | LIABILITIES. | |
| Taxes | \$994,534.78 | Reserves | \$251,742,121.00 |
| Commissions | 4,260,923.50 | All other liabilities | 33,833,098.44 |
| Medical Examinations | 227,023.58 | Total | \$285,575,219.44 |
| Salaries, Officers and Employees | 835,158.63 | | |
| All other Expenses | 892,214.36 | | |
| Total | \$42,837,317.30 | | |

DURING THE YEAR 1911 THE COMPANY ISSUED

A total of 43,551 policies for \$137,234,473 of insurance. Of this amount \$121,224,973 was "paid-for." Neither of these amounts include Additions or Restorations. Amount gained during the year \$67,133,815. A LARGER GAIN THAN ANY OTHER COMPANY IN THE WORLD EXCEPT INDUSTRIALS.

Over 30% of the business written during the last year was on lives of men already insured in the company--Showing unequalled satisfaction of policy holders with Northwestern contracts which embrace everything desired in Life Insurance.

About 32% of the total premiums collected were returned to the policy holders in Cash Dividends and this amount exceeded the death losses by about two million dollars--showing unequalled low net cost of life insurance in The Northwestern.

Can You Afford to Invest With Any of The Other Companies Before Investigating One With This Record?

LEST YOU FORGET, ASK FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION

J. O. HOOVER Special Agent

FRANK M. Flannery, Resident Representative

Dixon & Princeton

AMBOY HAPPENINGS OF TIMELY INTEREST

K. P. FAIR IN PROGRESS—SHIP- MENT OF POTATOES IS FROZEN SOLID.

Amboy, Feb. 9—Mrs. C. C. Jacobs entertained the ladies of the Woman's club and friends at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon with a Victrola musicale.

The ladies of the W. R. C. spent a pleasant afternoon on Tuesday with Mrs. Lewis Ollman as a farewell be-

fore she leaves her present home in this city.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. David Braman died Wednesday, Feb. 7, after an illness of but a few hours.

W. T. Harrison of Dixon was here Thursday.

There is a good attendance at the K. of P. fair this week.

Leo and Adolph Lauer of Sublette were here Wednesday evening to attend the fair.

The tax collector is on duty again and may be found at the Gunning book store.

Henry Shea was called to Kansas

City last week by the illness of his brother, William.

Martin Whalen of Walton was taken Tuesday to the Amboy hospital for treatment.

Mrs. A. M. Garrison has gone to Chicago to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Ruggles.

Lewis Ollman and family will soon move to the Freese farm near Eldena.

C. F. Arey is moving this week from the Freese farm to the Samuel Thompson farm.

Mrs. Hutton, Miss Lizzie O'Donnald and the Misses Blackburn were among those from Dixon who at-

tended the funeral of Miss Margaret Heenan.

Fifty bushels of potatoes were shipped in this week from LaSalle and arrived at the Amboy freight house frozen solid.

Charles Kastler and Wm. Dickinson attended the K. of P. meeting in DeKalb last Thursday, returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holmes spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Leslie Long home, west of Sublette.

DAUGHTER BORN.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler of Chicago, a daughter.

Church Announcement.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

316 First St.
Sunday service 11 a. m. Subject, "Spirit."
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Wednesday testimony meeting at 8 p. m.
Reading rooms at 316 First St. open daily except Sunday from 2 to 4 p. m. All Christian Science literature may be read and procured here.
Everybody welcome to services and reading rooms.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

F. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship, 11 a. m.
Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m.
Service, 7:30 p. m.
Catechism class, Saturday at 1:30 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.
At the morning service the pastor will have as a prelude to his sermon, a short address to the boys and girls on "Snow Ball and Sin Ball." Let the children be present. In the evening the subject will be "Lessons From the lifting up of the Brazen Serpent in the Wilderness."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. M. N. Clark, Pastor.
Morning service and Sunday school at usual hours.
Vesper service, 5 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
The pastor will preach at both services.

At the evening services the Men's Chorus of 25 voices will sing and the pastor will speak especially to men. A male choir of that size is worth hearing. If you do not worship elsewhere on Sunday night you have a very cordial invitation to attend the Methodist church.

Fred D. Stone, Pastor.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Rev. Theo. Drexel, Pastor.
There will be no preaching service in the morning, as the pastor will preach in Franklin Grove.
Sunday school as usual.
Evening preaching service at 7:30.

GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Mission Band at 2:30 p. m.
K. L. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.
Everybody cordially welcome to all services.
Geo. A. Smith, Pastor.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Services in Miller's hall Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. conducted by Elder S. J. Lindsay of Oregon. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, Rector.

127 Cases

"During the last period of extremely cold weather, we received and repaired this number of complaints—all 'freeze ups.'"

"Every available man was pressed into service and often they worked far into the night."

"There were cases which could not be attended to as promptly as others owing to the fact that ALL complaints are taken care of in the order in which they come in."

"We wish to thank our consumers for their patience during this time and to assure them that complaints sent in at any time will receive our most careful attention."

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HOME PHONE 344

BELL PHONE 262 R

Holy Eucharist, 7:30.
Sunday school, 10:00.
Morning prayer, 11:00.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Regular services both morning and evening. Preaching by Rev. W. D. Whan of Aurora and vocal solos by Mr. Beach. Sunday school at the regular hour.
"Love."

NACHUSA LUTHERAN.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Divine worship at 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, "The Place of the Church in the Life of the Community."
Evening service, 7:30.
Prayermeeting Wednesday evening. Subject, "The Faithfulness of God." Choir rehearsal following.
Confirmation class Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the parsonage.
The monthly Missionary meeting was largely attended and was very interesting.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Samuel E. Fisher, Minister.
"The Letter to the Church in Sardis: The Dead Church" will be the sixth in the series of eight sermons on the general subject, "The Messages to the Seven Churches" now being delivered on Sunday mornings. We trust the sermon on Sunday will be as largely and helpfully received as its predecessors have been.
In the evening the pastor will speak on the subject, "Christianity's Book, or The Book Our Mothers Read." The sermon will be illustrated with a large chart.
Come and bring your friends.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. J. W. Eltzholtz of Davenport, Ia., will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.

NELSON.

Mrs. Wm. Phillips was visited by her mother and sisters, Mrs. W. R. Kirk and daughters, Agnes and Ruth last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Young have returned from a visit in Lorain and Tiffin, O., with their respective brothers.

Mrs. J. B. Stitzel and G. G. Stewart attended a party for Mrs. McKinstry last Monday at her home in Dixon.

Kimball's sale was well attended last Monday.

Miss Velma Stitzel spent last Sunday with her friend, Grace Wheeler, in Sterling.

Misses Maggie and Dolly Cunningham are the possessors of a piano, a present from their parents.

Jesse Paige, engineer on the C. & N. W., spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Parks.

Mrs. Will Fenton of Missouri is here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cunningham.

Clifford Fritz has moved his family to Rock Falls.

Mrs. Underhill is resting somewhat easier the past week.

Mrs. Chas. Rockwell has gone to Sterling, where she is being treated by a physician.

E. J. Knouse of Franklin Grove called at the Telegraph office today and renewed his subscription to the paper.

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CHAPTER XXXI.

A Conversation in the Dark.
In my extreme surprise at the intimate cordiality expressed by her words and manner I failed in utterance. Anticipating coldness, indifference, possibly even resentment at my presuming to approach her, I was instead greeted by an unstudied warmth of welcome that made my heart beat fiercely.

"Surely I am not mistaken," she questioned, rendered doubtful by my silence. "Is not this Captain Wayne?"

"There is no mistake," I hastened to assure her, "but I had anticipated from our last meeting a far less cordial greeting."

"Oh," she exclaimed, with a light laugh, "and is that all? Yet surely, if I was to believe my own eyes I was perfectly justified in my actions then. However, Captain, I have been forced to realize the truth of that situation, and am now disposed to make up to you in kindness for all my unjust suspicions."

"I am more than delighted to learn that cloud is no longer to overshadow us. Miss Minor has made a full explanation, then?"

"You have been completely exonerated, and restored to my good graces."

As she spoke, I became aware that she was busily engaged upon some task, and when she ended I felt the steel of a gun-barrel touch my hand.

"Please pass this to Maria," she said calmly, "and hand me back the one she has."

"You are loading, then?" I asked, as I complied with her request.

"We have all been busy. Isn't it terrible? I was so frightened at first, but now they tell me that you and your men have come, there is no longer danger of those horrible creatures getting in here."

"You knew, then, that I was in the house?"

"I was told some noble Confederates had accompanied Lieutenant Caton back to aid us, but your name was not mentioned."

"Then my appearance must have proven a complete surprise?"

"Yes, and no," she answered frankly. "I was not sure it was you, of course, and I did not venture to ask, but I knew you were in the neighborhood, and that such an act would be in a way characteristic. I was certain you would come if you knew, and I—I, well, really, I hoped it was."

In spite of a slight effort at restraint I groped in the darkness until I touched her hand. For the moment she permitted me to retain it, as if unconsciously, within my grasp.

"Why?" I questioned, scarcely relying upon my own voice.

"Oh, one always trusts friends more readily than strangers, and I have seen you in danger before, and possess such confidence in your courage and resource."

"But Miss Minor took particular care to inform me you felt little or no interest in me—that you never even spoke of me except as she confided you to do so."

For a moment she did not answer. "How constant the firing continues," she said at last, as I sat struggling dumbly with temptation.

"A mere waste of powder, I fear," was my reply, given thoughtlessly. "When the rush finally comes we are likely to be without sufficient ammunition to repel it. I hardly expect those fellows out there will ever leave without a determined effort to carry the house by storm. I have no doubt they are simply drawing all this fire in the hope that our ammunition will thus be uselessly expended. It is an old army trick, and one I am surprised to see so experienced an officer as Major Brennan yield to. In my judgment they will make an effort to rush us as soon as there is sufficient light."

"But why not warn him?"

"Major Brennan would scarcely welcome any interference on my part."

"But surely, as a soldier, he must value the advice of another soldier?"

"Possibly you forget," I explained, striving to speak as lightly of it as might be, "that there is a lack of friendship between Major Brennan and myself."

"Still?" she asked. "Truly I thought that might all be over. Even if it survived until now, this noble act of yours in coming to our defense should have earned you his gratitude. He—he has never once mentioned your name to me since that night."

"Not even when I came here with my troop, I believe?"

"No; yet I did not connect that fact with the other. I supposed it a mere oversight, or that he believed the mention of your name would not greatly interest me. Surely, Captain Wayne, you are not keeping open this unhappy wound?"

"On my word, no; but I regret to confess it is very far from being closed."

"He—Major Brennan does not know,

then, that you are here now with me?" She evidently hesitated to ask this question.

"Certainly not," in surprise at her apparent innocence. "You cannot have supposed I had been sent here by him to talk with you?"

"I—I did not know. I do not think I realized," she stammered, vainly seeking for words with which to make clear her bewilderment. "I imagined you might have come at his suggestion to see that we were amply protected. This is all so very strange. He does not even know you are here with us?"

"No," I admitted reluctantly. "Perhaps I have no excuse even for being here at all. My duty as a soldier is certainly elsewhere, but I could not rest content until I knew you were in a position of safety. Believe me, Mrs. Brennan, I have intended no indiscretion, but I was informed by a soldier that you were being held here under fire."

Her hand touched mine impulsively, and it was warm and throbbing.

"I can merely thank you with all my heart, Captain Wayne, and assure you I both understand and appreciate your purpose. But truly I do not wish any trouble to occur again—you will go back to your post, will you not? You can serve me best in that way, and retain the gratitude and admiration I have ever felt for you."

"At once, Mrs. Brennan," I returned earnestly. "I realize I have done wrong in ever coming here as I have. It is my first act of disobedience to orders in all my military life. But tell me first that I have forfeited neither your confidence nor your friendship?"

She paused a moment, then added quickly, as though in sudden rush of feeling: "No friend stands higher in my esteem than you—now please go, Captain Wayne."

As I crept back through the darkness, passing beneath the piano into the front room, which was filled with the choking fumes of powder, my mind was a chaos of emotions impossible to analyze. The very depth of love which drew me to her operated now in restraint. God alone knows the struggle in the darkness as I continued to move slowly away from her and toward the door. So deep was my agitation, so intense my thought, that I scarcely realized I was creeping along barely beneath the dead line of those bullets which constantly swept the apartment. Their crashing into the wall was almost meaningless, and I barely noted either the dense smoke or the fitful flashes of flame as the little garrison returned shot for shot. It was Brennan's voice—how hateful it sounded then—which recalled my attention.

"Mapes," he said, with the sharp tone of weary command, "take a crack at that fellow over yonder by the big tree; he must be in range. You men, I verily believe, shut your eyes when you shoot, for there hasn't a man dropped out there in the last half hour."

I had reached the door by this time, but paused now, determined to venture one word of expostulation at his recklessness.

"Major Brennan," I said, speaking sufficiently loud to be audible above the uproar, "do you not think they will attempt to charge the house?"

"Not while we keep up this fire," he returned coldly, evidently recognizing my voice.

"I grant that, at least while darkness lasts. But you have just complained that your men were doing but small execution, and is there not danger of exhausting our stock of ammunition by such a useless fusillade?"

"It will last until our fellows get here—that is, if your man was ever really sent for aid, as you say."

There was a thinly veiled sneer in the words as he spoke them, but I curbed my temper.

"Well, in my judgment, sir—and I tell it you because I deem it a duty—I retorted plainly, "you are making a grave mistake which you may realize when it becomes too late to rectify it. Possibly I have no right to criticize one who is technically in command, yet I am serving as a volunteer, and the conditions are peculiar. I not only remember the scene witnessed by me in the lines yonder, but also recall the fact that we are here to fulfill a sacred duty—the defense of helpless women from outrage. A fatal mistake upon our part would be horrible."

"Very well, sir"—and his tone was rough and overbearing—"then kindly recall your soldierly instincts to another little matter. I chance to command here by authority of rank, and hold myself responsible for the proper defense of this portion of the house. I believe you have already been assigned your duties; if you will attend to them I shall be greatly obliged, and whenever I may desire your valuable advice I shall take pleasure in sending for you."

I turned away in silence and strode back to my post, white with anger.

The dining-room remained as I had left it, and when I lay down in my old position and peered out through the broken blind I could mark no change in the appearance of our besiegers.

To Be Continued

MORSE IN NEW YORK

Excitement of Greeting Alarms Ex-Banker's Physician.

Plans to Take Paroled Invalid to Bad Nauheim at an Early Date—Heart Weak.

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YOUNG GIRL IS MURDERED

Ten-Year-Old Child's Body Found Covered With Quick Lime.

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 9.—The body of little Goldie Williams, ten years old, was found here in a vacant house in the northeast part of town. It was covered with quick lime, a quantity of which was in the house, and further hidden by a door which had been thrown over it. Authorities do not expect to prevent a lynching should the assailant be captured.

Woman in Son's Pulpit.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Minnie Ward Patterson was appointed to fill the pulpit made vacant by the resignation of her son, Rev. G. L. Patterson.

Negro Author Dead.

Sierra Leone, Feb. 9.—Dr. Edward Wilmot Blyden, the negro author and lecturer, died. He was seventy-nine years old.

BUILDING UP A NEW WORD

Science Responsible for More Built-Up Words Than Classic English Ever Dreamed Of.

"Esophagology" is one of the newest words which the scientist of necessity has coined. As science has progressed in its many lines, it has been responsible for more "built-up" terms than classic English could have dreamed of.

Take this new word, "esophagology." It is a combination of the noun "esophagus," meaning the channel through which the food from the mouth reaches the stomach, while the last two syllables are made of "scope"—as used in telescope, microscope, spectroscopy. Thus the combination suggests a way and means for allowing the surgeon to look down the esophagus in search of foreign obstructions or of injuries to the organ.

One of the leading physicians of St. Paul has been gathering statistics showing the enormous number and variety of foreign substances that are swallowed by persons of all ages and which often result fatally. He says that in almost any case of the kind a pin, needle, button, bone and even teeth plates are swallowed and in the beginning may be little more than an unpleasantness. Here is the opportunity for using the esophagology. Before the sharp substance has a chance to perforate the esophagus the combined mirror and electric light may be inserted, the object seen and removed without harm. If the obstruction be left, however, it starts irritation, becomes a festering wound which almost invariably will cause death.

Great Alaskan River.

Capt. John Backland, with the four-masted schooner Transit, arrived at Seattle from the Arctic with news that the Kubak river, hitherto believed to be a small Arctic stream, is a mighty river, navigable for at least 300 miles from its mouth.

News of the navigability of the Kubak river was given to those on board the Transit by miners and traders, who for the first time had thoroughly explored its main reaches for a great distance inland.

While they say that it is navigable for good sized vessels for at least 300 miles, it is their opinion that any vessel which could get over the bar probably could make its way at least 500 miles up the stream.—Seattle Correspondence Portland Oregonian.

The KITCHEN CABINET

IF YOU don't know, say so. It's a sign of strength to acknowledge your weakness.

Don't abuse the rich; we can't all be poor.

TOAST DISHES.

When toasting bread, cut it and place in the oven to get hot and displace some of the moisture, then toast over a clear fire and a crisp, brown, delicious morsel will be the result. Toast that is properly made will be ruined by piling compactly, as it will soon become moist. The toast that is digestible is dry, crisp and brown.

The numerous toast dishes that are too well known to need direction for preparation are cream toast, egg on toast, and various meats served on toast.

French toast is another quite common way of serving toast:

French Toast.—Beat two eggs slightly, add a half teaspoon of salt and a cup of milk; soak the bread in the mixture until soft, then cook on a hot greased griddle or in a frying pan; brown on one side, then turn and brown on the other.

Serve for breakfast or luncheon with maple sirup.

A few slices of buttered toast put into a baking dish and apple sauce, pepland or any canned fruit poured over it and baked makes a delicious dessert. The dish may be finished with a meringue, if desired.

Brown bread milk toast is a pleasant change from the white bread.

For luncheon dishes, tomato on toast, asparagus with white sauce or toast and almost any of the vegetables are good served on toast. When it is necessary to piece out a small allowance of vegetables, a white sauce and pieces of toast are the cook's best aids.

Oyster Toast.—Serve broiled oysters on milk toast, cut in small triangles, and sprinkle with chopped celery.

Toast water is a drink which is often given to invalids. Soak toast in water, strain, add a little lemon juice and sugar, and you have a drink that has quite a little nutriment in it.

Nellie Maxwell.

Golden Matrimonial Age.

An interesting and unusual estimate of the proper age for matrimony is that advanced by Mrs. Vivian, head and founder of the National Society of the Daughters of California. The happiest and most successful marriages, she says, are those between the man of 50 and the woman of 35.

At that age of discretion, she claims, the male has become more mellow and tolerant as well as more solvent. On the other hand she intimates that a girl of 20 is much harder to get along with than to get along without, and that there ought to be laws prohibiting people marrying before they are 30 years old.

When Mrs. Vivian's theory gets into working order the bachelor entering the bald, corpulent age of 50 may as well leave hope behind. If Dr. Oiler doesn't get him the Daughters of California will.—Success.

Irresistible Impulse.

"I keep myself to myself," confided an old resident. "You modern young men are too much on the 'half-fellow-well-met' order. I boast of the fact that I did not speak to my next-door neighbor for ten years."

"How did you come to speak to him even then, sir?" we asked. "It must have been an extraordinary occasion."

"It was. The young jackanapes bought a new automobile."

"And you wanted a ride?"

"Sir! I am no grafter. Nor would I ride in one of the things for any consideration. No, sir. But the machine was new to him, and I couldn't resist the temptation to go over and give him some advice about running it."—Boston Traveler.

Queen Alexandra's "Home."

Queen Alexandra's favorite room is her boudoir at Sandringham. There she follows her own tastes without court dictation, and she affectionately talks of her boudoir as "home." The walls are in apple green and white, and the furniture is of the Marie Antoinette style. There is brie-a-brac collected by the queen herself from all corners of Europe. Everything in the room is of her personal selection. She passes most of her leisure time there, usually alone or with a confidante. Tea is always served at five o'clock in the boudoir, the queen herself pouring out the tea for her women guests.

Confessions of a King.

It is told of King George—and there can be no harm in giving the story—that he said to one of the plain men who are his friends as well as his servants on the hills of Balmoral: "If they would only let me live six months here every year, they might do what they like with me for the other six."—Fortnightly Review.

Chaos Defined.

"What's the meaning of 'chaos'?" queried little Lola.

"Chaos," explained her eight-year-old brother, "is a great big pile of nothing, with no place to put it."

NEWS OF ILLINOIS

A Telegraphic Chronicle of State Happenings.

FIRE CAUSES \$15,000 LOSS

Two-Story Brick Building on North-east Corner of Public Square in Vienna Is Destroyed—General Store Also Damaged.

Vienna, Feb. 9.—Fire destroyed the two-story brick building of Mike Knaebel, on the northeast corner of the public square. The ground floor was occupied by R. M. Kinney and J. H. Mullinax, grocers, and the upstairs by States' Attorney Thomas H. Sheridan as a law office, and by his newspaper, the News. The building was valued at \$6,000, with \$4,500 insurance. The Kinney stock was valued at \$2,500; insurance, \$1,500; Mullinax stock, \$2,000; insurance of \$1,500. Mr. Sheridan held \$2,000 insurance on the News plant and law library. Dave Doseberg's general merchandise store and the restaurant, building of Cooper Sanders, south of the Knaebel building, were damaged.

Orphanage Charter May Be Revoked.

Springfield, Feb. 9.—A. L. Bowen, secretary of the state charities commission, received notice from the board of managers of the Cunningham orphanage of Urbana of a meeting of the body February 15 in the Methodist church in Urbana, for another hearing of charges of cruelty to children inmates of the home, made against the superintendent, W. A. Davis. It is said the board will refuse to dismiss Superintendent Davis, in accordance with recommendations of the state board of administration, and there is a likelihood that the charter of the institution will be revoked should the board persist in their stand by Davis.

Graduates Dresses \$3 Each.

Pontiac, Feb. 9.—The Morrison high school board has passed a resolution fixing the cost of materials for graduating dresses at three dollars and directing each woman to be her own dressmaker. There are eleven girls in the graduating class, eight of whom are daughters of prominent families. It is believed by the board it would not be fair to the other three members to allow a lavish display of dresses to be shown on commencement night.

Roosevelt Indorsed at Peoria.

Peoria, Feb. 9.—Eight hundred Peoria Republicans in a meeting here adopted resolutions of respect to President Taft and his administration but indorsed Theodore Roosevelt for the presidency. Mayor Woodruff was elected chairman of the organization. Val Arnhold was appointed secretary. Vice-presidents will be named in every ward and precinct in the city.

Four Confess Car Theft.

Carmi, Feb. 9.—W. I. Pope, a conductor, and J. W. Pourchot, C. E. Gardner and G. J. Joy, brakeman, employees of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, were arrested on charges of larceny and confessed when arraigned to having received stolen goods. Shoes consigned by a St. Louis wholesale house to merchants at Enfield and Mill Shoals were stolen.

Discuss Illinois Rural Schools.

Bloomington, Feb. 9.—For the purpose of discussing subjects calculated to improve and raise the standard of the rural schools a conference of Illinois county superintendents of schools opened here. Francis Blair, state superintendent of public instruction, is presiding.

Jilted at Altar Girl Dies.

Monmouth, Feb. 9.—Jilted at the altar, sixteen-year-old Lizzie Templeton drank carbolic acid and died. She was engaged to become the bride of Roland Smith, but he remembered suddenly that he had a prior engagement to wed a Galesburg girl.

Requisition Asked for L. Oppenheim.

Springfield, Feb. 9.—Governor Deen issued a requisition upon the governor of Missouri for the return to Cook county of L. Oppenheim. He is under arrest in St. Louis, and is charged with operating a confidence game in the city of Chicago.

Farmers Pay With Checks.

Kewanee, Feb. 9.—A new record in the use of checks and notes among farmers of Henry county was made when only two dollars in cash was taken in at a public sale at the David Almgren farm. The total sales amounted to \$4,300.

Senator Hurburgh Opens Campaign.

Bloomington, Feb. 9.—Senator Charles Hurburgh of Galesburg opened his campaign for governor in central Illinois here. He stated that he is not a special advocate of Roosevelt, but will stand for the Roosevelt policy.

Edwin W. Houghton Is Dead.

Kewanee, Feb. 9.—Edwin W. Houghton, former member of the Illinois legislature from Galva, died of pneumonia at his winter home in Daytona, Fla., according to a message received here.

Couple Celebrate 66th Anniversary.

Sterling, Feb. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shaw, ninety and eighty-nine years old, celebrated their sixty-sixth wedding anniversary.

MORSE IS IN GOTHAM

EXCITEMENT OF GREETING ALARMS EX-BANKER'S DOCTOR.

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He will probably leave New York in ten days or two weeks, depending upon the advice of his physician.

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"Mr. Morse's health has shown wonderful improvement since his release," said Mrs. Morse, "but we both realize that he is a very sick man still."

MAN GIVES AWAY HIS MONEY

Former Illinois State Senator Nathan Dresser Disposes of \$120,000 to Relatives.

Pontiac, Ill., Feb. 9.—Nathan Dresser, formerly state senator from Bond county and now residing at Greenville, has given away practically all of his fortune within the last few days. He has disposed of \$120,000, giving \$24,000 each to near relatives.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, Feb. 8.

| Wheat | Open | High | Low | Close |
|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| May | 1.03 1/4 | 1.03 1/2 | 1.03 1/4 | 1.03 1/2 |
| July | 1.03 1/4 | 1.03 1/2 | 1.03 1/4 | 1.03 1/2 |
| Sept. | 1.03 1/4 | 1.03 1/2 | 1.03 1/4 | 1.03 1/2 |

Corn

| May | Open | High | Low | Close |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| May | .68 3/4 | .69 1/4 | .68 3/4 | .69 1/4 |
| July | .68 3/4 | .69 1/4 | .68 3/4 | .69 1/4 |
| Sept. | .68 3/4 | .69 1/4 | .68 3/4 | .69 1/4 |

Oats

| May | Open | High | Low | Close |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| May | .51 1/4 | .52 1/4 | .51 1/4 | .52 1/4 |
| July | .47 1/4 | .48 1/4 | .47 1/4 | .48 1/4 |
| Sept. | .47 1/4 | .48 1/4 | .47 1/4 | .48 1/4 |

WINTER WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1.00 1/2; No. 3 red, \$1.00 1/4; No. 2 hard, \$1.01 1/2; No. 3 hard, \$1.01 1/4; No. 1 northern, \$1.12 1/4; No. 2 northern, \$1.08 1/4; No. 3 spring, \$1.06 1/4.

CORN—No. 3, 64 1/2¢; No. 3 white, 64 1/2¢; No. 3 yellow, 64 1/2¢; No. 4, 62 1/2¢.

OATS—No. 2 white, 52 1/4¢; No. 3 white, 51 1/2¢; No. 4 white, 47 1/2¢; standard, 51 1/2¢.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.

WHEAT—Weaker, light dealings; No. 1 northern, \$1.23 1/2; No. 2 red, \$1.05; No. 2 hard, \$1.11; No. 1 Manitoba, \$1.17 1/2; May, \$1.07 1/2; July, \$1.02 1/2.

CORN—Steady, inquiry fair; steamers mixed, 72¢; No. 2, March, 72 1/2¢.

OATS—Steady, trade dull; No. 2 white, 51¢; standard, 50 1/2¢; ungraded, 49 1/2¢.

BARLEY—Firm; malting, \$1.20 1/2.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 8.

CATTLE—Good to prime steers, \$7.50; prime steers, \$7.00; butchers, \$6.50; calves, \$4.00; fair to fancy yearlings, \$5.00; good to choice cows, \$4.00; 500 lbs. canner bulls, \$2.50; common to good calves, \$3.50; good to choice feeders, \$5.00; medium to good beef cows, \$3.50; medium to good cutters, \$3.00; inferior to good canners, \$2.50.

HOGS—Prime heavy butchers, 24¢; 300 lbs., \$6.00; 325 lbs., choice butchers, 20¢; 240 lbs., \$5.50; 250 lbs., fair to good butchers, \$6.10; 260 lbs., fair to good heavy packing, \$6.10; 270 lbs., light mixed, 18¢; and up, \$6.00; 280 lbs., choice light, 16¢; 290 lbs., \$5.00; 300 lbs., \$5.00; 310 lbs., \$5.00; 320 lbs., \$5.00; 330 lbs., \$5.00; 340 lbs., \$5.00; 350 lbs., \$5.00; 360 lbs., \$5.00; 370 lbs., \$5.00; 380 lbs., \$5.00; 390 lbs., \$5.00; 400 lbs., \$5.00; 410 lbs., \$5.00; 420 lbs., \$5.00; 430 lbs., \$5.00; 440 lbs., \$5.00; 450 lbs., \$5.00;

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5 lb. pails Vegetables, 45 cts.
4 lb. pails Cottoleto, 44 cts.
2 pkgs. seeded Raisins, 15 cts.
Gallon cans Loggie Blueberries, 55 cts.
Tea Siftings, 1b., 12 cts.
3 lb. cans Plums in syrup, 10 cts.
4 cans green String Beans, 25 cts.
4 cans Hominy, 25 cts.
4 lbs. good fresh Ginger Snaps, 25 cts.
40 ct. 1b. Baker's Chocolate, 25 cts.
10 German Family Soap, 25 cts.
4 cans Sweet Corn, 25 cts.
Sweet Wrinkle Lakeside Peas, per can, 11 cts.
6 cans Oil or Mustard Sardines, 25 cts.
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PHONE—198

GIRL SAYS HINES OFFERED A BRIBE

New Sensation in Lorimer
Hearing When Telegraph
Operator Testifies.

WANTED TO READ A MESSAGE

Young Woman Tells Committee She
Refused and Would Not Permit
Lumberman to See Telegram—
Testimony Causes Sensation.

Washington, Feb. 9.—A direct
charge of attempted bribery was made
against Edward Hines, the Chicago
lumberman whose extraordinary efforts
in behalf of Senator Lorimer
have figured all through the testimony,
here by Miss Helen Seever, telegraph
operator in a local hotel, when she
took the witness stand before the senatorial
investigation committee.

Miss Seever swore that Hines offered
her money about two weeks ago
if she would permit him to examine
a message that Detective Bailey had
just sent to H. E. Kerr of Detroit.
Bailey is the Burns operative who
swore that Charles McGowan had
admitted he perjured himself when he
testified in behalf of Lorimer, and
Kerr is the Detroit business man who
was present at one of the conversations
between McGowan and the detective.

Witness Tells of Offer.

"Mr. Hines said he would 'put something
in my paw' if I would let him see the
message," Miss Seever testified.
"He came back later and I saw
money in his hand. I told him it
was against the rules of the company
to show messages to anyone except
the sender, and I also informed him
that I could not be bribed to do
wrong."

Miss Seever's testimony was a sensation.
It was absolutely unexpected.
To some it recalled an interview given
by Detective Burns some time ago,
when he said: "I've got the goods in
this case. Hines is talking of a conspiracy.
That's what they all say. There
will be some surprising developments
in this case."

Follows Denial by McGowan.

The bribery charge came on the
heels of McGowan's denial that he
"stuck up" the Hines people for
\$5,000. According to McGowan, it was
extremely difficult to obtain money
from Hines' crowd. Miss Seever,
therefore, caused a surprise when she
declared that money was being carried
around a hotel lobby by the Chicago
lumberman.

DEFIES HIGH COURT

Gompers Stands by Speeches
Made During 1908.

Tells Supreme Court He Voiced His
Political Beliefs and Will Not
Flinch at Sentence.

Washington, Feb. 9.—"The speeches
I made during 1908 were in support
of the candidate and the party which
promised the labor movement relief
from the system of federal injunctions
which has grown up. They
voiced my political beliefs. I made
those speeches because I believe in
the right of free speech. If, because
of the exercise of that right I must
go to jail, and I would feel the loss
of my liberty keenly, I will face that
jail sentence and will not flinch."

Samuel Gompers made that statement
in the Supreme court of the District
of Columbia, where he is on trial for
contempt. He admitted that he
made speeches in Indianapolis and
Baltimore which attorneys, who are
prosecuting him, insist were in contempt
of court.

BADGER TEACHERS MEET

Association in Annual Session Today
at City of Oshkosh.

Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 9.—Carroll G.
Pearse, president of the National Education
association, and Leonard P.
Ayres, associate director of the Russell
Sage Foundation, were the chief
speakers at the opening session today
of the annual meeting of the Northeast
Wisconsin Teachers' association. President
E. M. Beeman of Neenah was
in the chair and the teachers were
welcomed by Superintendent M. N.
McIvor. H. W. Rood of Madison delivered
a message from the G. A. R.

EX-SENATOR GIVES MONEY

Five Persons Receive \$24,000 Each
From Nathan Dresser.

Pontiac, Ill., Feb. 9.—Nathan Dresser,
formerly state senator from Bond
county and now living in Greenville,
has given away practically all of his
fortune in the last few days. He has
given \$24,000 each to L. W. Dresser,
Mrs. Fred Baumbarr, Mrs. J. H. McCord,
Miss Belle McCord and Thau
Northcott, all near relatives.

Lake Superior Frozen for 40 Miles.
Calumet, Mich., Feb. 9.—Lake Superior
for the first time in many years
is frozen over from Eagle river to Isle
Royale, a distance of 40 miles, and it
is the belief of residents of Eagle
river that the ice field extends clear
across the big lake.

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It cost him more money for
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view of the revolutionary situation is
taken here. It is believed in many
quarters that Premier Yuan Shi Kai
may save the throne. He does not in-
tend to proceed with abdication unless
compelled to do so. The opinion is
that the rebels do not possess power
to compel the premier to act.

New Yorker for Equal Vote.

New York, Feb. 9.—Woman suffra-
gists congratulated themselves when
the president of the West Chester
County Women's Suffrage association
received a letter from William L.
Ward, Republican national commit-
tee man from New York, saying women
should have the right to vote.

Kenosha Clubwomen Spurn Ballot.
Kenosha, Wis., Feb. 9.—Club women
in Kenosha have gone on record as re-
fusing to endorse the statewide move-
ment in favor of votes for women in
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